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THE ELECTORAL VOTE

McKinley's Total, Without Kentucky and Wyoming, 264.

FORMER, NO DOUBT, REPUBLICAN

Both, Nevertheless, Are Still in Dispute To-day—Indications of a Number of Congressional Contests. Belated Returns.

New York, Nov. 7.—Omitting the votes of Kentucky and Maryland, which are still in dispute, McKinley now has 264 electoral votes. Reports from Kentucky this morning indicate that the state is surely safe for the republicans by a majority of several hundred. This will increase the vote of McKinley to 277, and dispatches from Wyoming give assurances that the republicans have also captured that state, which would add three electors, making McKinley's vote in the electoral college 280. Until the votes cast last Tuesday are officially declared, it is not probable that any further changes will be made in the list of representatives-elect to the Fifty-fifth congress as published in these dispatches. Whatever may be the result of the canvass of the votes, it is evident that a number of contests before the house to establish claims to seats alleged to have been fraudulently withheld from those rightfully entitled to hold them will be made. A letter from Mr. Brady, read at republican headquarters before Chairman Hanna and several members of the committee, opens the way for half a dozen contests from Virginia alone. Representative Josiah Patterson of the Memphis, Tenn., district, a gold democrat, has, according to reports sent out from there, already entered upon a contest to prevent his recent antagonist, E. W. Carmack, a free-silver democrat, from occupying a seat. A contest is likely to occur also between the candidates in the Seventh Kentucky district—W. C. P. Breckenridge, gold democrat, and E. E. Settle, silver democrat, the latter being reported as elected. Reports from Ohio indicate that contests may be expected from the Dayton and Columbus districts unless the defeated candidates should be satisfied that fraud or substantial irregularity had nothing to do with shattering their hopes of success.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPLETE

McKinley's Plurality 297,005—Twenty-seven Republican Congressmen Elected.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from every county in Pennsylvania show the total vote to be as follows: For president—McKinley, rep., 720,971; Bryan, dem., [illegible]; Levering, pro., 18,[illegible]; Palmer, [illegible]. McKinley's plurality, 297,005. For congressmen-at-large—Grow, rep., [illegible]; Davenport, rep., 70[illegible]; Dewart, dem., 45[illegible]; [illegible]. The republicans elect [illegible] congressmen, including the congressmen-at-large, and the democrats [illegible]. The three democrats are W[illegible] and [illegible], gold dem.; [illegible]. [illegible] of the legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed J. Donald Cameron, whose term expires March 4, 1897, [illegible] as follows: Senate—[illegible] republicans, [illegible] democrats; House—[illegible] republicans, [illegible] democrats. Republican majority on joint ballot, [illegible].

TENNESSEE'S TARDY RETURNS.

Both Sides Are Accused of Playing a Waiting Game.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Complete returns upon which may be based certain results of the election in Tennessee cannot be available for three or four days, but those already received indicate republican success. Both sides are accused of playing a waiting game in sending in returns. Taking official returns so far as received the democrats lose 8,000 in west Tennessee, as compared with '92, and 1,000 in middle Tennessee, while in east Tennessee the republicans show an increased majority of 20,000 to 25,000, the lower figure being admitted by the democrats. Josiah Patterson, sound money democrat for congress, has mandamused the sheriff of Fayette county, where wholesale frauds are reported to such extent as to give Carmack, free silver democrat for congress, a majority on the face of the returns in this district.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN.

McKinley's Plurality Will Be Between 600 and 700.

Louisville, Nov. 7.—Leslie, the last of the missing counties, gives McKinley a plurality of 841. This indicates that the state is republican by between 600 and 700.

Bryan Declines a $25,000 Position.

New York, Nov. 7.—The big department store that recently sent to W. J. Bryan an offer of $25,000 a year to take charge of its law department has received the following message in reply: "During the next four years I expect to devote as much time as possible to the advocacy of bimetallism and therefore cannot consider the proposition made by you. I appreciate the confidence which your offer implies.

"W. J. BRYAN."

McKinley to Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—Wm. J. Bryan has received the following message from Major McKinley in reply to his telegram congratulating the successful candidate on his election: "I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulations with thanks and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness. WM. M'KINLEY."

DELAWARE'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

McKinley Electors Chosen, But Democratic State Officers Are Elected.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—The counting up of the returns for this county was finished by the men on the adding machines at 7:30 o'clock last evening. No disorder occurred after 3 o'clock in the morning. The sheriff had a big force of deputies on hand all day to keep the crowds out of the court house. The result showed that Flinn, rep., for sheriff, had his vote much reduced as compared with the figures given out by the election officers after the polls closed. The last count showed he had but 182 plurality against 1,021 returned by the election officers. The result in the state on president now stands: McKinley, 20,452; Bryan, 16,615; Palmer, 956; Levering, 602. McKinley's plurality, 3,837. James G. Shaw, a McKinley elector, whose name had "sr." added on one ticket in Newcastle county, was counted as two men, but his vote in Kent and Sussex counties gave him more than the lowest man on the democratic ticket and he was elected. The vote for congress: Handy, dem., 1[illegible]; Willis, union rep., 12,8[illegible]; Houston, rep., 7,156; Bayard, sound money, 13[illegible]. Handy's plurality, 3,687. The vote for governor resulted: Tunnell, dem., [illegible]; Hoffecker, union rep., 12,609; Higgins, rep., 6,907. Tunnell's plurality, 3,935. In the legislature the latest returns give the democrats a majority of twenty on joint ballot, thus insuring the election of a democrat to succeed United States Senator Higgins.

INDIANA'S VOTE.

Gowdy Still Estimates McKinley's Majority at 20,000.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Little by little the official count in the various counties are reaching Chairman Gowdy by telegraph and mail. He has not altered his estimate that McKinley's majority in the state is 20,000. He still is confident that Indiana will send [illegible] republicans to congress, and there will be a majority in the legislature of twenty-two on joint ballot. There is a tie on the legislative vote in [illegible] county. In 1892 the democratic majority was 216. Chairman Gowdy says that another election will be necessary in all probability. Charles W. Fairbanks' friends claim that he has the support of 70 per cent of the republican legislators for the United States senate, and that he will be elected without any difficulty.

McKinley's Attitude Towards England.

London, Nov. 7.—The [illegible] will [illegible] interview held by its [illegible] at Canton, O., with President-elect McKinley. Mr. McKinley was [illegible] a message to [illegible]. He replied: [illegible] but you may [illegible] words will better express [illegible] England than "[illegible] on earth, good will to men." [illegible] he was [illegible] such a position [illegible] more [illegible] and [illegible].

Says Bryan Will Be Nominated in 1900.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina, who was here last night on his way home from Chicago, declared that Bryan would be the nominee of the democratic party in 1900.

South Dakota Safe for McKinley.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 7.—Returns from the entire state except three counties give the state to McKinley beyond doubt.

Death of Loomis J. Campbell.

Oneonta, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Loomis J. Campbell, one of the best known students and literary men of the United States, died at his home at this place yesterday of apoplexy. Mr. Campbell was the author of a history of the United States and the popular Franklin series.

Duke of Wurtemberg Dead.

Vienna, Nov. 7.—His royal highness, William Nicholas, Duke of Wurtemberg, died from a stroke of apoplexy yesterday on his estates in Tyrol. He was 68 years of age.

Removed for Offensive Partizanship.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The president has removed from office P. M. Ridgeley, postmaster at Springfield, Ill., for taking too active a part in the recent political campaign.

Burns Knocked Out in Three Rounds.

Washington, Nov. 7.—At Stubener's road house last night Pat Raedy of Washington, in a fight to a finish, knocked out Tom Burns of California in three rounds.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

The Long Hoped-for Change Now at Hand.

CLOUDS DISAPPEAR SINCE ELECTION

Gold Premium Vanishes, Interest Rate Collapses and Millions of Dollars Are Unlocked from Hoarding—Factories and Mills Resuming.

New York, Nov. 7.—Dun's weekly review of the condition of trade will, to-day, say: A great revolution has been effected this week in the conditions which control business. It could not be in any fair degree reflected as yet in transactions or in records, but there is ample evidence already that a weight has been lifted and rolled away, and the business world has begun to adjust itself to a state of security which it has not known for years. Dread of disaster no longer locks up resources and paralyzes enterprise, and new contracts involving many millions have become binding since the election. The rush for stocks on Wednesday lifted the average for all railways $1.16 per share in a single day and trust stocks $1.54, and in many of the most active the advance was so sudden that heavy sales for realizing caused some reaction. The wild advance of over 3 cents in wheat on Monday and Wednesday was also followed by realizing and decline on Thursday. But the instant vanishing of the premium on gold, which reached about 2 per cent., the unlocking of many millions which had been hoarded, the collapse of the interest rate from [illegible] 12 to 6 and 5½ per cent., and the quick demand for American securities on foreign account, are signs of more lasting promise.

Interest in the Election Retarded Business

Records of the past week could not be expected to show improvement in volume of business. So engrossed was the country with the political contest that Saturday was almost a holiday at many cities as well as Tuesday, and clearings showed a decrease of 10.5 per cent compared with last year and 13.9 per cent compared with 1892. Railway earnings in the last week of October were relatively smaller than in other weeks and for the month, though better than in September, were 5.2 per cent below last year's and 6.3 per cent below those of 1892. Tonnage east bound and north and south at [illegible] is the heaviest for twenty years. It was not because of past or recent business that stocks rose to an average of $49.55 per share on Wednesday, but millions of the unlocked [illegible] sought investment, and about [illegible] shares were taken on London account. Prices were and for some time will be governed by estimates of the better things that are coming.

Prices Stiffened.

The evil effects of a speculative rise [illegible] purchases [illegible] [illegible] last week, but was [illegible] by a [illegible] 34 per cent [illegible] [illegible] September, for which [illegible] years. The rise this week at Chicago extended to nearly all grades of packer and country hides. The advance in sole leather has an excuse in these mercurial changes, but [illegible] last year are so keenly remembered that boot and shoe dealers are [illegible], although in men's brogans [illegible] and buff shoes orders have been secured for some time [illegible]. The election immediately [illegible] prices of pig iron, which [illegible] at Pittsburg for Bessemer, and the certainty that many large orders for buildings and bridges and [illegible] finished forms would now become [illegible] justifies some advance. The future of this trade now depends upon the extent of increase in demand for finished products of iron and steel, which is likely to be materially affected by the course pursued by various combinations. The billet pool, which is still openly undersold at Pittsburg, and has caused no end of disturbance in business by favoring one class of producers to the detriment of another, has been in session here, and is said to have changed its basis of allotment so as to secure fairer results.

Cottons and Woolens.

A slight advance in sheetings and print cloths is the only change which yet appears in the market for cotton goods, and practically no change has yet appeared in woolens, but the reported purchase of wool, including one of 11,000,000 lbs. of territory, said to have been made by a syndicate, amounted to 18,561,000 lbs. against 5,621,350 last year, and 8,215,000 in 1892. The average of prices rose about half a cent in October, and since Sept. 1st 104 quotations by Coates Brothers have risen from 11.16 to 12.92 cents to 6.3 per cent.

An Offer for Fire Island.

Albany, Nov. 7.—George A. Saward, a real estate dealer residing in New York city, has offered the secretary of state $35,000 for Fire island. The state land board last week refused an offer of $20,000 for the island.

HER CASE CRITICAL

Three Doctors Attending Mrs. Castle in Wormwood Prison.

NO DOUBT OF HER INSANITY

Ambassador Bayard Appeals to the Home Office for the Woman's Pardon—Mr. Castle Nearly Distracted over His Wife's Predicament.

London, Nov. 7.—The condition of Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, who was yesterday sentenced to jail for three months without hard labor on her plea of guilty to the charge of shoplifting, is reported today as critical. Two private physicians, besides the prison doctor, are attending her at Wormwood Scrubbs jail, where she is now confined. There is no one connected with the case who does not now fully believe that the woman's mind is badly affected, and as the sentence was only nominal it is believed that the appeal sent by Ambassador Bayard to the home office will result in her release in a day or so. The prison officials will not cause her hair to be cut off, as is the rule for all convicts. Mr. Castle, who was acquitted of the charge to which his wife pleaded guilty, the prosecuting attorney stating that there was no evidence to connect him with the thefts, is almost distracted over the horrible predicament of his wife. He will do all he possibly can to secure her speedy release. The scene in the court room when sentence was pronounced was a dramatic one. Mrs. Castle stood dazed for a moment. Then as the full import of the sentence came to her she became hysterical, obliging the nurses and the prison warden to support her. She began to moan piteously and finally to scream and struggle violently. She was removed from the room as quickly as possible. As she was being taken away she cried out: "What does it mean? My God, what does it mean?" Many of the women in the court room exhibited strong emotion. Several of them wept, and all of them expressed deep sympathy with the prisoner, whose screams could be heard faintly issuing from the underground passage through which she was taken away. Several of the merchants who testified against Mrs. Castle expressed surprise at the sentence and appeared to regret their share in the prosecution. The value of the stolen articles amounted to £43 10s.

Sympathy for Mrs. Castle.

Commenting upon the conviction of Mrs. Castle the Chronicle today says that if ever there was a distinct case of kleptomania it is that of Mrs. Castle. The Daily News says: "The woman's dishonest[illegible] was serious, deliberate [illegible]. It is difficult to believe [illegible] would have called herself a [illegible] she was not one even in the [illegible] of her counsel. The [illegible] will say that it is impossible [illegible] kleptomania [illegible] Mrs. Castle. The [illegible] not exercise [illegible]."

[illegible] Advised of Mrs. Castle's Conviction.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Olney received the following cablegram from Ambassador Bayard: "Prosecution against Castle withdrawn. Mrs. [illegible] sentence on a formal plea to minimum imprisonment without labor. Application for total remission [illegible] urged. Mental disorder unquestionable."

Booth's Volunteer Army Incorporated.

[illegible], Nov. 7.—The Volunteers of America, the Ballington Booth section of the Salvation army, has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The directors are Ballington Booth, [illegible] Ballington Booth, John Greener [illegible] of Montclair, N. J.; James [illegible] Merrill of Brooklyn, N. Y.; [illegible] of East Orange, N. J.; [illegible] Day Walton of West Orange, N. J., and Edward Trumble, Eugene [illegible] and Pattie Lindsay of New York city.

Armenian Refugees at New York.

New York, Nov. 7.—The British steamer Boyne, which arrived last night from Smyrna, Asia, brought seven Armenian passengers. Capt. Fisher reports that these passengers were refugees who were compelled to flee for their lives and take refuge on board the steamer. They were sent to Ellis island.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Maine—N. D. Mitchell, Cambridge; J. W. Bennett, Gilead. Pennsylvania—F. N. Raymond, Raymilton; J. I. Freed, Freed; H. Y. Hall, Carr; E. L. Dibble, North Fork. Vermont—H. E. French, Union Village.

Died from a Beating.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—Charles Moon of Sharpsburg, 38 years of age, died yesterday from the effects of a beating received last Saturday night while returning home from participating in a political parade. Michael Conners of Montrose is in jail charged with assaulting Moon.

TO ENLARGE THEIR PLANT.

The Carnegie Company To Begin Improvements Involving $1,000,000 Expenditure.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—The Carnegie Steel company have decided to go forward at once with extensive improvements and additions to their plants, involving an expenditure of half a million dollars. The order includes the completion of two blast furnaces, work upon which stopped about three months since. It was also decided to complete the Butler & Pittsburg road to the lakes, which the Carnegie company was building, on which work was partially suspended. In addition to the other improvements mentioned, contracts amounting to a quarter of a million dollars were let.

Trade Activity at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Railroad ticket agents report that during the past twenty-four hours a greater number of commercial travelers have left the city in the interest of their respective houses than at any time since last March. There is a general revival of business in all manufacturing concerns, and it is estimated that by the starting up of iron mills, factories and other establishments which have been idle during the summer, at least 4,000 men have found employment. The local banks report heavy deposits in gold during the past twenty-four hours.

Business Booming in Wisconsin.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 7.—The J. I. Case Plow works will resume in about two weeks. A full force of hands will be put on, and the plant will be run ten hours a day. The J. I. Case Thrashing Machine company's plant will resume Dec. 10, with a full force of hands. The Racine Woolen mills will resume Dec. 1 with a full force on full time. The Racine Wagon & Carriage Co., a concern employing nearly 1,000 people, is getting its force of traveling men together and will start them on the road next Monday morning.

Business Revival in Rhode Island.

Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 7.—The large cotton mills at Slatersville will start on full time next Monday morning and run at full capacity. The officers of the Glenark Knitting company in this city, said to be the largest knit goods plant in the country, which has been running several hours overtime daily for a month past, said today that owing to the way orders were coming in it was expected to shortly begin to run all night. Industrial conditions generally are much improved [illegible] months ago.

Homan Dunning Found Dead in Bed.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 7.—[illegible]man C. Dunning, cashier on the New Bedford police [illegible], was found dead in bed in his boarding house in this city yesterday afternoon, probably from an epileptic fit, to which he was at times subject. He was [illegible] years old and belonged in [illegible].

The Boom Enters Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 7.—The Galveston [illegible] factory, which has been [illegible] will resume [illegible] Monday and will [illegible] have [illegible].

Increase of Working Hours.

New York, Nov. 7.—The [illegible] railroad officials have just issued instructions to the [illegible] of their [illegible] locomotive repair shops to work their forces all the [illegible] during November [illegible] hours per day instead of [illegible].

Heavy Gain in Gold.

New York, Nov. 7.—The net gain in gold at the sub-treasury yesterday was $[illegible]. The [illegible] were $75,700 in coin and $12,710 in bars for manufacturing purposes.

Kittanning Mill Will Resume.

Kittanning, Pa., Nov. 7.—The Kittanning Iron & Steel company's mill at this place, which has been idle for months will start up in a week.

Rate of Discount at Hartford Reduced.

Hartford, Nov. 7.—The city banks have reduced the rate of discount on short business paper to 6 per cent.

Divorce for Theatrical Manager Henderson

Chicago, Nov. 7.—David Henderson, the well known theatrical manager, has been granted a decree of divorce from Grace Roth Henderson. The latter is now playing an engagement in this city with "Under the Polar Star" company. George Alexander Ballantine, son of a wealthy Newark, N. J., brewer, was the corespondent.

New Bicycle Record.

London, Nov. 7.—At Catford yesterday afternoon Colliver and Chinn, riding a tandem bicycle, standing start, covered a quarter of a mile in 29 1-5 seconds, beating the record.

Three Convicts Escape.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 7.—John Castinetto, Hurley and Peters, three convicts from Wethersfield, escaped from the hospital for the insane in this city last night.

Twins Born to Princess Margaret.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Princess Margaret, sister of Emperor William and wife of Prince Frederick Carl Ludwig of Hesse, has given birth to twin sons at Rumpenheim.

JUBILEE AT CANTON

Grand Celebration in Honor of McKinley's Election.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED TO-DAY

The People of the Buckeye State Will Attest Their Joy Over the Result of the Election—The Flood of Congratulatory Messages Continues.

Canton, O., Nov. 7.—The republicans of this state intend to make the jubilee this afternoon in honor of the election of Major McKinley as president of the United States as big a demonstration and jollification as possible. While the delegations from distant parts of the state will not arrive until later in the day, some of those from nearby points came in this morning. From the number of those already here it is estimated that the crowd of visitors will equal any of the big throngs that called on Major McKinley during the campaign. It is not known how many cities in other counties will be represented, but Stark county will send delegations from Massillon, Alliance, Carrollton, Minerva, and Navarre, and if this ratio is continued a goodly proportion of the populous centres of the state will participate in honoring the successful candidate. Telegrams of congratulation continue to pour in in an undiminished stream. C. H. Payne telegraphs from Montgomery, W. Va.: "The first negro elected to the general assembly of West Virginia sends congratulations to the greatest exponent of true Americanism." Samuel J. Randall, son of the late Congressman Randall, sends the following message from Philadelphia: "Accept my sincere congratulations upon your decisive victory and triumph." Among others who have wired congratulations are M. M. Garland, president of the United Association of Iron and Steel Workers; Charles R. Douglas, cousin of Frederick Douglas; W. G. Markham, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association; Archbishop Ireland, Joseph Rosenburg, president of the Wool association, San Francisco; J. A. Caldwell, mayor of Cincinnati; United States Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, and Mayor Davis of Kansas City.

Hanna Dines Chicago Newspaper Men.

New York, Nov. 7.—Fifteen Chicago newspaper men, who during the campaign were detailed on politics, will arrive in this city this afternoon. They are traveling in the special compartment car "Orient" over the Pennsylvania railroad. They are coming as the guests of Mr. Hanna, and will be greeted by the national republican chairman at the Waldorf Hotel, where a banquet will be served this evening. Returning Monday morning, the party will stop off at Canton and pay its respects to Mr. McKinley. Perry San[illegible] Heath, who was in charge of publication and printing at republican headquarters, accompanies the party [illegible].

REBEL LOSSES REPORTED.

Gen. Aldave Fights the Patriots, with the Usual Spanish Claim.

Havana, Nov. 7.—Gen. Aldave, with a force of troops convoying a provision and ammunition train of wagons to Manicaragua[illegible] in the Puerto Principe province, has had an engagement with the rebels under Serafin Sanchez and Carillo [illegible]. The loss of the insurgents, it is claimed, was heavy. The loss of the Spaniards was [illegible] man killed and twenty wounded. The steamer [illegible] has arrived here bringing 300 sick soldiers from [illegible]. Among the passengers on board the steamer was [illegible] Lago, the rebel leader, who had surrendered to the Spanish commander. When the ship arrived here he was found dead in his cabin, having cut his throat.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

New York, Nov. 7.—Arrangements for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce have practically been completed. The banquet will be at Delmonico's the latter part of the present month. President Cleveland, President-elect McKinley and Vice-President-elect Hobart are expected to be the principal guests. Invitations have been sent to Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Olney, E. J. Phelps, Gov. Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Cardinal Gibbons and other men of note.

For Speaker of New York Assembly.

Albany, Nov. 7.—Assemblyman Fred S. Nixon of Chautauqua stated positively to-day that he is a candidate for speaker of the next state assembly. Assemblyman James O'Grady of Rochester has also announced his candidacy for the speakership. A third aspirant for the place is assemblyman Robert G. Sherer of Albany.

Canada After a Reciprocity Treaty.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The present ministry, it is asserted, is pledged to send delegates to Washington to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States.

Marblehead Coming Home.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The cruiser Marblehead left Funchal, Madeira, yesterday for Bermuda. She is expected at New York in about ten days.

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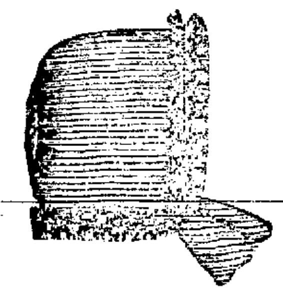

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And in many a publication you would find
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That his tills with any others in the city
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Had by patient, prompt endeavor made a
fortune rich and rare,
That a comfortable balance at the bank
was always there—
Ever there!
—Fame.

DEVAL'S ESCAPE.

It was a red-letter day in my life when I was first put in charge of the "passenger." I'd worked my way up by successive stages from the post of cleaner in the sheds, and being always a steady-going young fellow, had reached the topmost rung of the ladder sooner than most. There was, perhaps, an extra incentive in my case, as I was courting a little girl who was, she had told me, only waiting till I earned enough, to make me the happiest of men.

To be sure, I had a rival, Ernest Deval, by name, who was "something in the city," and possessing the showy attractiveness and the art of insidious flattery which sometimes turn fickle-minded women to forsake the true metal for the glittering dross. I must own he occasioned me some slight cause for jealousy; still, secure in the knowledge of our mutual love, and knowing Alice to be a sensible little girl, I was on the whole as happy as most chaps who see their sweethearts but once or twice a week.

She had told him on more than one occasion that she wanted nothing to do with him, but in spite of her obvious dislike he persisted in persecuting her with his attentions, and only the day before the incidents happened which I am about to relate, I had found it necessary myself to display the finger of Alice to him with my ring upon it, to his ill-concealed chagrin and evident mortification.

On the next night I was, as usual, ordered to take out the sleeping saloon express to the north. My mate had secured the couplings, the old engine was panting and snorting like a thing of life, as if eager for the coming journey, and the bustle on the platform had subsided. The signals were right, and I had my hand on the throttle only waiting for the "right away!" when, just as the green light was displayed, a cab rattled into the station, from which an excited man hastily jumped. Flinging some money to the driver, he rushed along the platform and sprang into the first compartment of the train, the next one to the engine, just as I pressed the lever and my fireman had loosened the brake.

We had hardly begun to move when another man, who had been waiting on the station, in the shadow of a pillar, and I knew as Detective Johnson, of Scotland Yard, sprang to the carriage and ejaculating: "Thought I should nab you here, my beauty!" endeavored to enter. I was busy getting under way, but my mate told me that the man in in the carriage struck the detective in the face, and thrust him off the footboard. His hat flew off in the struggle and fell between the platform and the moving train, but the officer, determined not to lose his quarry, was up again in an instant, and though the carriages were flying past him, he sprang upon the footboard of the last coach, heeding not the cries of the excited porters and terrified on-lookers; and just as the train cleared the platform we saw the guard lean forward from the open door, and grasping the man by the arms, assist him into the van.

The fugitive in the first coach saw the detective's disappearance also, and his bloodless face blanched a shade paler.

"Great snakes!" exclaimed my fireman drawing in his breath with a sharp hiss, "that was a narrow shave. Johnson means to have that chap somehow, and have him he will. I wonder what he's wanted for. He'll never reach the landing stage this journey, that's a dead cert!"

"No," said I; "they'll have him at Crewe right enough. Poor beggar! He made a desperate fight for it, anyhow!"

The "sleeper," as we called it, was timed straight through to Crewe without a stop, doing the 158 miles in three hours and five minutes. There we left it to another engine which would be waiting to take it on, but we should return with the "up" express later in the morning. I knew that as soon as we reached Crewe there would be a crowd of policemen waiting to search the train from end to end. Johnson was up to his work, and the telegraph would be clicking its warning message a moment or two after we had passed through the first station.

It was not the only capture, by any means, I had witnessed this astute officer make, and the despairing faces of the men, robbed of the last hope of escape, the shadow of the criminal's cell already upon them, came into my mind as we rushed past Willesden, and looking backward for a moment through the fitful light, I saw the fateful piece of paper flutter from the detective's hand.

The officials would understand the significance of that scribbled message, and unless Providence miraculously interposed, the man was doomed. To leave the train as it flew through the night at the rate of 50 miles an hour was impossible. One man had done so once, but his body was found, mangled beyond recognition, lying on the track in the morning. There was no escape, and with such passing thoughts I dismissed the matter and concentrated my attention on the work in hand.

Suddenly I was startled by an ejaculation of horror from my mate.

"Look, Ben," he shouted, his eyes starting out from his head, as he gazed into the dim light which surrounded the train like a haze, "the fool will kill himself!"

I turned, and though I prided myself on my steady nerves, the sight that met my eyes sent a cold thrill down my back, and made me lean against the brake for support.

The man had swung himself out of the end of the carriage, and was endeavoring to work his way in face of the terrible back draught toward us. Every moment I expected to see him torn from his precarious hold and dashed to pieces on the lines, but with the tenacity of a leech he clung to the handle of the door, while he leaned forward to grasp some new support. Suddenly a distant roar burst on our terrified ears. My mate turned, his face as white as milk, and the perspiration standing on his forehead.

"Merciful powers!" he screamed, in a harsh, discordant voice, "the 'up' mail! Heaven have mercy on him!" and he hid his face with his hands, as with a deafening shriek we flew toward each other and crashed past in the darkness, but above the din I fancied I heard the wild scream of terror as the wretched man realized his peril. It was a full minute before I could turn my throbbing head to look behind.

With a feeling of sickness that was new to me I peered through the gloom.

"Thank God!" I ejaculated, fervently, as the blood rushed through my veins once more. There, with his body pressed flat against the oscillating surface, still stood the man who had been so near to an awful death. Slowly he moved his head in our direction, and with an expression of grim resolution he pulled himself together. With bated breath we wondered what he would do next. As far as we could see his way was stopped, but, undeterred, he steadied himself, and, reaching forward, felt round the corner of the coach.

Unexpectedly his hand encountered one of the steps by which the men mount to the roof, and, though we could not see his face distinctly, we fancied he set his lips in a terrible smile of accomplished purpose as he clutched it, and with a despairing effort pulled himself to the end of the footboard and round into comparative safety on to the couplings between the tender and the coach.

"By Jove!" Bill exclaimed, when, at last, the tension removed from his nerves, he could speak. "He's a good plucked 'un, and no mistake; but what's his game, I wonder?"

"The madman is coming on to the engine," I burst out, excitedly, divining his intention as I saw his head appear for a brief instant above the coal.

"Anyhow, we can't see him commit suicide without raising a hand to stop him," he returned, and began to scramble over the coal, where I saw him presently stoop down and grasp the man, dragging him with an almost superhuman effort on to the tender, where he sank down utterly exhausted.

Coming forward, my mate threw open the stoke hole with the intention of replenishing the fire, and the ruddy glow from the raging furnace within lit up the tender from end to end.

"Good heavens!" I ejaculated, as my gaze met the haggard face of the rescued delinquent. "Ernest Deval!" and my nerveless hand fell from the polished lever.

"Ben!" he gasped, wonderingly, his wild eyes encountering mine, as he struggled toward us.

My lips refused to frame the questions that tumultuously arose to them, and my mate silently handed me his can.

"Take a drink," he said, curtly, "and pull yourself together."

I complied readily. The cool draught brought me around somewhat, and I resumed control of the engine.

"Now, Mr. Deval," I shouted, hotly, "perhaps you will be good enough to explain the meaning of the little game you've been playing to-night; but let me tell you, if you think you've furthered your chances of escape, you're wrong."

"Yes, mate," Bill sternly remarked, "you haven't done a lot for yourself by coming here."

"Ben," he at last jerked forth, gasping for breath, his bloodshot eyes wandering round the cab and into the darkness as we flew along. "Ben—I've been a fool—you saw the detective on my track—he's in the train now—I've been betting—and, you know—the books at the office—found out this morning—I've fled for my life—but you'll help me give them the slip, Ben?" and the shivering wretch fell down helpless and clasped my knees.

"Don't talk nonsense, man," I answered, roughly; "what you ask is an impossibility. My duty as a servant of the company is to hand you over to the authorities who will be waiting for you at Crewe; besides, your own sense should tell you there is no place to hide a child here."

"Oh, yes," added my mate, grimly, "you're every bit as bad off as if you was sitting on them comfortable cushions in the carriage there. I wouldn't give much for your chance."

"But you can help me if you like," he screamed, his eager face upturned, and the hunted expression of a wild animal at bay in his eyes. "Slow up the train a little—you can do it. I've money—I

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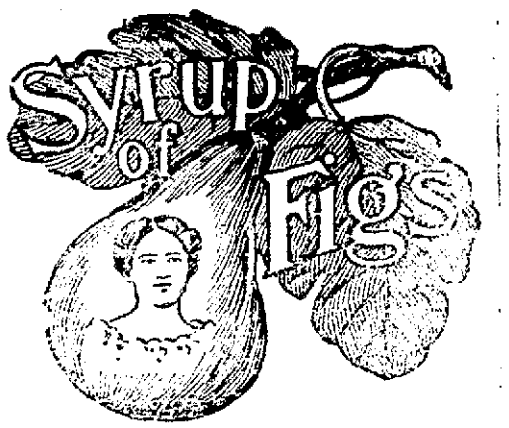

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Leaving Goshen for the Winter—Other Local Notes—The Ghost of Our Ancestors as Compared With the Modern Production.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Charles M. Vail and family left Goshen, to-day, for New York, where they will spend the remainder of the fall and winter.

—Mrs. Wilkin Coleman, of this village, is visiting relatives in New York.

—Rev. George Potts's Bible class reopened with a large attendance last Monday evening.

—It seems that in this enlightened age even the ghosts have become [illegible]. The old fashioned ghost used to glide about softly. If it was a good ghost it would glide about softly without disturbing any one very much except by appearing with startling suddenness and then, just as the haunted one was beginning to get used to it and not mind it so very much it would vanish with the same abruptness. The wicked ones would sometimes wring their shadowy hands and sigh ghastly and, if they were very bad, would go so far as to clank a chain or so; still they were never very obstreperous. But the writer was reading the other day about one that came rushing into people's houses in noisy, clattering shoes and banged all the doors in the house. This is the sort of ghost that should be suppressed. The average live, healthy child does enough of that sort of thing without spirits coming all the way back from another world for such a purpose. A modest retiring ghost—one that, like a good child is seen but not heard, might be tolerated. Although not cheerful company, a nice respectable, old family wraith is supposed to confer a certain distinction upon those with whom it takes up its abode, but there is something very plebeian and altogether uncomfortable about a shade that wears hob-nailed boots and bangs doors—it destroys romance so. Another thing that the old timed spook did was to vanish at cock crow; never mind how erratic its movements at other times, one could count upon its being out of the way at that time, and small blame to it either. Any sensible spirit that had at all a comfortable corner of Hades to which to retire for a morning nap undisturbed by the cock that "crows in the morn" would be sure to take advantage of its opportunities. This "new" ghost, however, would just as soon bang doors at cock crow as at any other time. It has no respect for traditions—a sort of an Ingersoll in the ghost line. However we may have progressed in other ways, the ghost of our forefathers was much more prettily behaved than its *fin de siecle* brother.

G. H.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Beeton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at [illegible] and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, [illegible] Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. [illegible]

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas [illegible], D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and [illegible] service 6:30 p. m. Missionary service in the evening, addressed by Rev. [illegible]

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and [illegible] avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—W. C. T. U., 103 North street—Services at [illegible] Services led by Mrs. Hattie W. Hill.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School [illegible] Junior Epworth League 3 p. m. and [illegible] Seats free [illegible] invited.

—[illegible] Mission, [illegible] Mill street, Elder [illegible]

—[illegible]

—[illegible] Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, [illegible] Sunday after Trinity. [illegible]

—[illegible] Presbyterian Church, Assembly [illegible]

—[illegible]

—Y. M. C. A. [illegible]

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. [illegible] Morning [illegible] "Divine Stewardship."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor [illegible] preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. [illegible] Morning subject—"Glorying in the Cross." Evening subject—"Living for Christ," a sermon to young men by request of Y. M. C. A.

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"James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly with Heart Disease at Scarborough, N. Y.

New York, Nov. 7.—Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, the mother of Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt, died at Scarborough, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. Her death was due to heart disease. For some time past Mrs. Vanderbilt had been troubled with the disease which finally resulted in her death, and yesterday morning, while out riding with her sister, she felt severe pains in the region of the heart. She asked to be taken home, and her request was immediately complied with, but the pains and suffering increased, and at 1:30 o'clock she expired. Her daughter, Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, and her sister, Mrs. Bromley, were present at the death-bed. Mrs. Vanderbilt was 75 years of age.

Singular and Fatal Electric Accident.

Calais, France, Nov. 7.—While a huge boiler was being drawn through the streets by sixteen horses the upper portion of it came in contact with overhead electric light wires, breaking them. Some of the wires caught on the boiler and the framework of the truck and in an instant all the horses were knocked down. Several of them were killed. The men engaged in transporting the boiler received violent shocks, from the effects of which some of them are dying.

Canal Navigation To Close Dec. 1.

Albany, Nov. 7.—Supt. Aldridge of the state department of public works has issued an order for the closing of the canals of the state at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Employment for 500 Men.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—The Milwaukee Harvester company has just placed 100 additional men at work, and its officers say 400 more will be employed within a month.

No Time to Waste.

He—My views of bringing up a family—

She—Never mind your views. I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal.—Chips.

Account of His Injury.

Fogg—The train at the time was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour. I was brushed off by a porter.

Fenderson—Were you injured?

"To the amount of a quarter."—Boston Transcript.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Decidedly higher; checking trade. Nov., 83⅝c.; Dec., 84⅛c.; May, 87⅛c.

Corn—Spot stronger; fair demand. Nov. 30⅝c.; Dec. 31⅝c.; Jan. 33c.; May 35c.

Oats—Fair demand; firmer prices. Dec. 23⅝c.; March, 25c.; May 26¼c.

Pork—Demand moderate; old prices. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.25; family, $10.50@12.00.

Lard—Market dull; slight demand. $4.50.

Eggs—Prices steady; market firmer. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 20@[illegible]; ice house, 15@16c.; western, [illegible]; duck, 19½@22½c.; goose, [illegible]; western, case, $3.25@3.90.; [illegible] 14@15c.

Butter—Receipts light; trade quiet; [illegible] steady and firm. Fresh creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state [illegible], half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, [illegible] state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, [illegible] western factory, firsts to extras, [illegible].

Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, fancy 10¼c.; large, common to choice, [illegible]; part skims, 3½@6½c.

Potatoes—The market remains about steady, supply equal to the demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@1.25; per sack, $1.10@1.15.

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THE DRAWING-ROOM.

How to Make the Company Room Cheerful and Attractive.

The term drawing-room, formerly the room in which company withdrew from the dining-room, is a much more appropriate term in its origin than the more common parlor, which was the room in which the sisters of the old nurseries met to gossip and parley. It has been a practice of late to decry the necessity of a separate room in an ordinary dwelling house for the reception of company. In a large house, where there are plenty of servants to look after the house and control the depredation of children, there is really less need of a special room than in a plainer home where the mother and housekeeper does her own work. The plea which some such housekeepers make, that they must have one room that is kept in order, free from the inroads of dust, and which will always be in readiness for the reception of the casual guest, is founded on reason. It is not possible for any woman with a large family, and one who does her own work, to keep every portion of the house in that ideal state of order which can be attained with sufficient and capable household help. She does not care to display the necessary makeshifts of her housekeeping to the critical eyes of casual friends. It is not necessary that this "company room" should be so elegantly furnished that the rest of the house is bare and uncomfortable. It may be simply and tastefully furnished at a comparatively small expenditure of money. A simple matting, with a few bright rugs of tastefully-chosen rug carpet, makes a more desirable floor covering than a gaudy tapestry Brussels. Any carpet in an apartment which is not in general use is likely to be attacked by moths. Cotton tapestries are now found in most attractive colors in "velvets" and tapestries, as well as in sheer colored muslins and Madras cloths in stained glass effects.

These tapestries and hangings, in the designs of the English art decorators, are no more expensive than the showy, cheap ready-made chenilles, and will last much longer, either as furniture coverings or as drapery.

An open fire is an agreeable feature of a room of this kind. If one lives near the mountains, pine cones and knots of pine supply a beautiful fire, easily kindled when needed. If one lives near the seashore a supply of driftwood can be easily obtained, and it is unnecessary to rehearse the beauty of its opalescent flame. A few simple vases of bitter-sweet and dusty swamp-grasses, ferns ripened to a golden hue and bleached a ghost-like white, supply the most beautiful decoration. Good casts of masterpieces are even cheaper than good photographs, and both are to be preferred to inferior oil paintings.—N. Y. Tribune.

PAT AND THE PRIEST.

The Former Found a Way Out of the Latter's Dilemma.

A clergyman was standing at the corner of a square in the city on Thanksgiving day about the hour of dinner, says the Philadelphia American, when one of his countrymen, observing the worthy father in perplexity, thus addressed him:

"Oh, Father O'Leary, how is your riverence?"

"Mighty put out, Pat," was the reply.

"Put out—who'd put out your riverence?"

"Ah; you don't understand: that is just it. I am invited to dine at one of the houses in this square and I have forgotten the name and I never looked at the number and now it is nearly six o'clock."

"Och, is that all?" was the reply. "Just now be aisy, your riverence; I'll settle that for you."

So saying, away went the good-natured Irishman around the square, glancing at the houses and when he discovered lights that denoted hospitality he rang the doorbell and inquired:

"Is Father O'Leary here?"

As might be expected, again and again he was repulsed. At length an angry footman exclaimed:

"No, bother on Father O'Leary! he is not here, but he was to dine here today and the cook is in a rage and says the dinner will be spoiled. All is waiting for Father O'Leary."

Paddy leaped from the door as if the steps were on fire and rushed up to the astonished priest, saying:

"All is right, your riverence; you dine at 2145 and a mighty good dinner you'll get."

"Oh, Pat," said the grateful pastor, "the blessings of a hungry man be upon you."

"Long life and happiness to your riverence. I have your malady and only wish I had your cure."—Chicago News.

Grape Sauce.

Cook the grapes until the seeds can be separated from the skin and pulp. Measure the stewed grapes, and to every quart allow one teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of mace, half the quantity of cloves and one pound of sugar. Thin to the proper consistency with wine or brandy, or, if liquors are not desired, a little good vinegar may be used. Heat the mixture to boiling, turn into jars and cover.—N. Y. Ledger.

No Gripe

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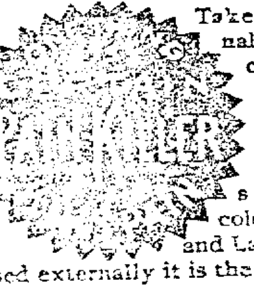

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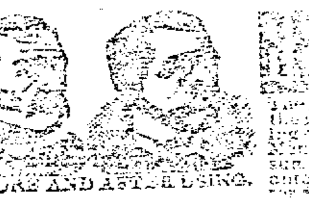

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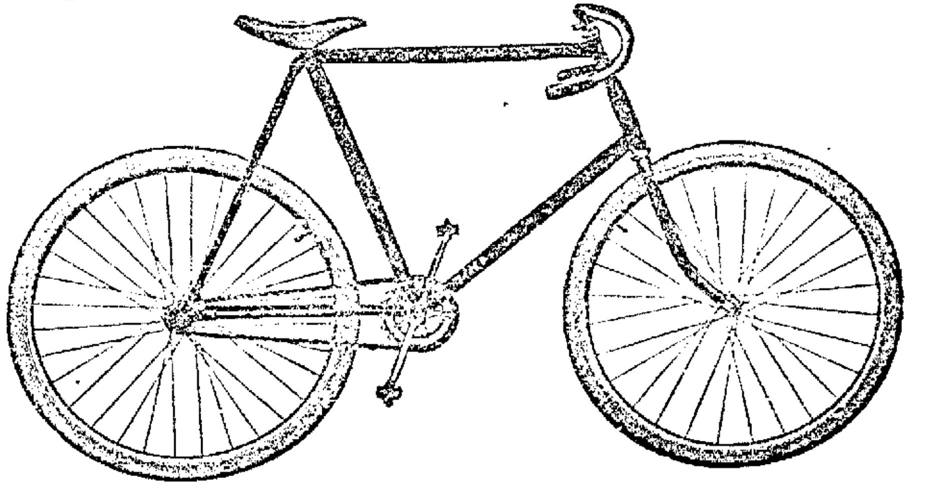

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A. E. NICKINSON,

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1896

President Cleveland, yesterday, removed Postmaster Ridgeley, of Springfield, Ill., for supporting Bryan too zealously. He also pardoned a horse thief, thus showing that there are crimes that may be forgiven and others that even the magnanimity that ought to born of victory cannot palliate or blot out.

Exports of apples are so large that the steamship companies have seen a chance to squeeze a little extra profit out of the business and have advanced rates until a dollar a barrel is charged on the fast ships. At the rate now charged dealers say shipments must fall off as soon as the demand for the holiday trade is supplied. It looks like a case of killing the goose that laid the golden egg.

Monmouth township in Illinois has put down brick pavement on a stretch of country road. The first cost is very considerable, about $5,000 a mile, but if the town has the nerve to continue the expenditure until all its roads are thus improved the investment will prove a profitable one, for its annual expenditure on account of highways will be reduced to a minimum and property in the town will be enhanced in value because of its fine roads.

We are informed that when the Common Council meets as a Board of Canvassers the question will be raised as to the elegibility of a candidate for Member of the Board of Education and a candidate for Alderman who received a majority of votes at Tuesday's election, but who it is thought are barred from holding office by the requirement of the charter that Aldermen and Members of the Board of Education shall be freeholders when elected. If the candidates in question are eligible they have become so very recently, for the records of the County Clerk's office fail to show any property in their names

A Kansas City man who died worth $250,000 had been so impressed with the ease and frequency with which common-law wives and the offspring of common-law marriages proved claims against the estates of rich men that he made special provision for such a contingency in his will. He inserted a clause in which he solemnly declared that he was not married and had no children, but recognizing "the easiness with which sworn testimony may be procured and produced in support of the claims of such alleged persons" he gave and bequeathed to every person who proved herself his common-law wife or his child by a common-law marriage the sum of $1.

We have had enough of calamity howling. During the campaign predictions of disaster were the one stock in trade of Republican newspapers and spellbinders, and during the whole of Cleveland's administration business failures were religiously ascribed to political causes and Democratic legislation and every closed store and idle factory was gloated over and magnified. Small wonder that confidence was destroyed and that hard times resulted It is most devoutly to be hoped that the Democratic press will assume a more patriotic attitude when McKinley becomes President. Let us have done with croaking and prophesies of woe. Let us give the business of the country a chance. Four years of hard times and the distress which they bring are too heavy a price to pay for a party triumph

Removed to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wales and daughter, Miss Grace have taken up their residence in New York. They left town Thursday.

SAUGERTIES, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1891.
B. H. BACON, Le Roy N. Y.

For over forty years I have been a sufferer from sick headaches. About a year ago my attention was directed to Bacon's Celery King. With but little faith in it I however gave it a trial, and the result was gratifying and surprising, my headache leaving at once.

Since that time I have used it at regular intervals and would not be without it under any consideration.

My headaches used to always return every seventh day, but thanks to Bacon's Celery King, have had but one in the last eleven months. You are at liberty to refer any one to me for further particulars. Hoping that what cured me will help others, I remain

Yours truly,
Mrs. John D. Van Keuren

Women who are weak and nervous who have no appetite and cannot sleep find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was troubled with quinsy for five years. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me. My wife and child had diphtheria. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured them. I would not be without it in the house for any consideration." Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MAY CAUSE A FAMINE.

Continuous Rains Threaten a Failure of Ireland's Potato Crop.

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 7—Continuous rains threaten a failure of the potato crop in Ireland and there may be a famine. Many farmers say they can pay no rent and many evictions are being made.

SHARP ADVANCE IN STOCKS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—Stocks closed buoyant with gains of ¼ to 3½ per cent. Compared with last Saturday's closing the usually active issues show net gains of 9½ per cent.

BRYAN GETS ONE OF DELAWARE'S VOTES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 7.—The count of Delaware's vote shows that Bryan has an elector and McKinley two. This is the result of the Republicans using two tickets.

SETTLING FREAK ELECTION BETS

Some of the Odd Things Backers of Bryan Are to Do—Motorman Birmingham to Give Conductor Coleman a Wheelbarrow Ride—Triumphal Pilgrimages in Other Places—A Toothpick as Motor Power for a Peanut.

Motorman Birmingham, of the Traction Co., had sufficient confidence in Bryan's election to agree to wheel Conductor Coleman on a barrow from Hedge's hotel to the Casino, providing Mr. Bryan failed and in the event of Mr. Bryan's election, Coleman was to do the wheeling act and Birmingham was to ride. Another condition of the wager was that the wheelbarrow is to stop at every saloon and hotel and the loser is to "set em up" and also to pay the winner's admission to the theatre. Mr. Birmingham will settle this evening

Clarence Merritt, last evening, led a horse up and down North street for half an hour, and mounted on the horse was Will Green, carrying a Japanese parasol over his head. They attracted considerable attention and of course everybody knew it was the payment of an election wager. Mr. Green was the loser, his ideas of McKinley's majority in New York State not being large enough.

Charles Miller, though he lives in Walden, where everyone is supposed to be a Republican, believed that Bryan would be elected and backed his belief by making a wheelbarrow ride bet with Isaac Swinden. He called around, Wednesday, with his barrow, loaded up Mr. Swinden and trundled him through the village's principal street.

As a result of too great faith in Bryan's election Ash Weed is to give Jake Gedney, a hotel keeper of near Newburgh, a ride to that city in a decorated wheelbarrow, to-night. The trip will require about an hour and a half, and every time Mr. Weed stops to rest he is to treat the crowd. When Newburgh is reached he is to pay for a dinner at the United States Hotel.

The Goshen *Independent Republican* says: A Goshen young man, who thought that Bryan would be elected, and a Goshen young woman who pinned her faith on McKinley, made a wager on the election under the terms of which the loser was pledged not to speak to any person of the opposite sex, outside of the family, for ten days, the term of silence to begin at the pleasure of the winner. Wednesday was the day designated and the young man is said to be conscientiously fulfilling the terms of the wager.

Alonzo Lambert, of Port Jervis, in fulfillment of the terms of an election wager was, last night, to have rolled a peanut with a toothpick down Front street from Fowler street to Pennsylvania avenue, but on account of the Republican parade Mr. Lambert's private demonstration was postponed to a more convenient season.

To Help Goshen Celebrate.

The young Republicans (first voters) of this city will help Goshen Republicans whoop it for McKinley, this evening. They meet at the Republican Club room at 7 o'clock and will march to the square and take special cars. They will be led by the DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, and will be joined at the square by the colored Republican club, which will be headed by the Pioneer band.

Fred C. Herrick will be the marshall and LeGrand Weller and H. E. O'Neill will be his aids. The boys expect to make a big showing.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middletown.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. W. D. Olney.

HOME'S SEAMY SIDE.

Small Miseries Which No Art Can Prevent or Subdue.

A great deal is said and written nowadays about the art of homemaking, while very little thought is expended upon the fact that in the home certain small miseries arise and flourish which no art can better or subdue.

In most homes there are great capabilities for happiness, and so in direct proportion of unhappiness. Not every man or woman, however well-intentioned, true, and conscientious, can make the home what it ought to be. And one of the most fruitful causes of unhappiness, next to bad temper, is to be found in poor housekeeping.

Many a woman, in every respect admirable and intelligent beyond the average, cannot entirely grasp the mysteries of housekeeping. And that it is not a matter of intelligence is shown by the fact that some of the best and most skillful housewives have been those who turned their attention to little else than the ordering of their dinners and the scrupulous neatness of their homes. And who shall say that these did not make a success of housekeeping? So many, many things enter into the housekeeping for the good or ill of the household. The wife or housekeeping sister may be orderly, the husband or brothers the reverse; or the wife totally regardless of system, while the husband counts a misplaced article or a late breakfast an unpardonable sin for which no future punctuality or neatness may condone: and these things occurring day after day, year in and year out, a consequent struggle ensues which renders life a martyrdom. The more trivial the occasion, the more bitter the sense of defeat.

"Oh," said a woman, whose housekeeping was to her as the grinding of the pilgrim's pebbles in his shoes, "I know I am a miserable failure as a housekeeper! I can do half a dozen things well, but I cannot keep a house." Now there is no more reason in the world why that woman should wear herself into nervous prostration trying to do a thing that in all her life she will never compass than there is that any man should become a lawyer when his tastes and aptitude are for medicine or mechanism.

"My wife and I are much fonder of each other since we sit down every day with a dozen people than when we dined alone," said a jolly husband, who went through life very respectably and happily, though he never had a home. It is sad, but nevertheless true, that the dispositions of some couples change entirely for the better as soon as they are freed from the shackles of housekeeping. Faultfinding ceases, anxious lines smooth away, and both husband and wife draw a long breath of relief.

I have known a most devoted husband and wife who, after the various domestic complications caused by the civil war, looked the matter of housekeeping squarely in the face. The wife, no longer young, felt that she could not, without great personal exertion and untold worry, take up housekeeping on a totally different basis from that with which she had been familiar, and her husband was wise and considerate enough to accept her view of the situation. And to the end of their lives they boarded. So it goes. Work that to one woman is pleasant, to another one is irksome; but there is no use in fretting over circumstances—it is far better to accept the inevitable with good grace.—Harper's Bazar.

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

Nervous

force — those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words — Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic; it has helped many others and will help you.

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Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

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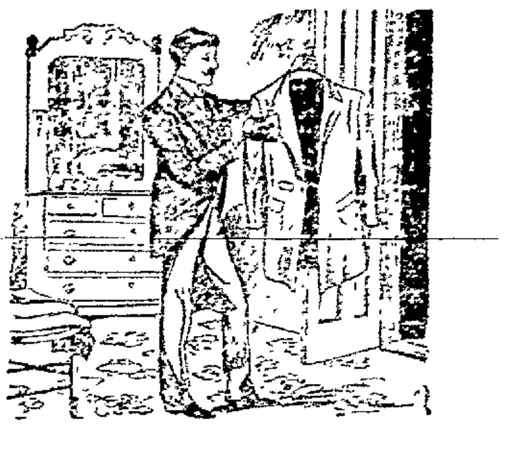

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DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Fair to-night increasing cloudiness and probably showers Sunday; warmer to-night, cooler Sunday night, southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 43°; 12 m., 65°; 3 p. m., 68°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 6 and 7—"The Kodak," at Casino.
—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Chrysanthemum Show at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 16—Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church.
—Nov. 19—"An Evening in Dreamland" at the First Presbyterian Church.
—Nov. 19—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F. at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Tolu, tar and wild cherry at J. J. Chambers'.
—House to rent, 20 Rowan street.
—Winter russet shoes $3 at the Hub.
—Hanford & Horton can tell you what books people are buying.
—Tolu, tar and wild cherry at J. J. Chambers.
—Butter cheap by the package at W. H. Foster's.
—Farmers' boots at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Window glass in a variety of sizes at J. E. Mills'.
—Tolu, tar and wild cherry at J. J. Chambers.
—The "Warm, Dry Shoe" at I. G. Harding's.
—Flannel underwear at Carson & Towner's.
—Overcoats $7.50 up at Bodine & Co's.
—S[illegible] great eyes in Middletown.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The "Kodak" at the Casino, to-night.

—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—It is expected that Deckertown's water works will be completed by the middle of the month.

—Invitations have been issued for a leap year hop, to be given at the Assembly Rooms on Thanksgiving night.

—On account of the chrysanthemum exhibition the Misses Myers' dancing classes will meet on Monday instead of Tuesday next week.

—The "Kodak" is pronounced excellent by those who saw it at the Casino, last evening. There should be a large attendance, to-night.

—Don't fail to see Frank M. Wills and Norma Wills of "Two Old Cronies" fame in "My Dad, the Devil," at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—October has the reputation of blessing us with finer weather than any month in the year, but thus far November is far ahead of its predecessor in this respect.

—Boys in Sidney, who were celebrating Hallowe'en, removed the steps from the piazza of a house in that village. As a consequence a woman got a bad fall and is laid up with a sprained ankle.

—James Grant, of Rock Rift, was fined $10, last week, for maintaining an eel rack in the East Branch of the Delaware. He was at the rack when the game protector swooped down on him, and in the rack at the time was a large dead trout.

PERSONAL.

—The Roscoe *Review* says that Miss Anna Davidson, of that place, is in Middletown.

—Mrs. J. Frank Colwell who has been visiting relatives in this city for several months, returned to her home in Washington, D. C., this morning.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the Livingston Manor *Ensign* says: "Miss Lydia Neil, our popular postmistress is visiting friends in Middletown."

MOTORMAN MORAN OFF DUTY.

Says He Has Gone to New York to Bring Home a Bride.

Motorman George Moran, of the Traction Company, is off duty, this week and it is reported is taking a vacation for the purpose of getting married.

He left town for New York Thursday and before leaving engaged board for himself and wife on Broad street, saying he would return with his bride Saturday evening. He expected then to be married in New York, Thursday afternoon.

If he was married as he said he would be there is little doubt in the minds of his friends as to the identity of his bride. They say she is a young lady who until this week has been a resident of this city.

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FORGER LYON'S PALS IN CUSTODY

Sheriff Beakes' Escaped Prisoner the Only One of the Gang at Liberty.

The New York police have in custody William Thomas, alias James Thompson, and W. C. Connors, members of a gang of forgers who within four months have cashed thirty forged drafts in Indiana and Ohio, fifteen in Michigan, six in New York and several in Pennsylvania. Walter B. Peters, the head of the gang, was arrested in Chicago, yesterday. The fourth member, W. H. Smith, while masquerading as J. B. Lyon, was arrested in Port Jervis, over a month ago, for passing a forged draft on the Fowler House, but made a most mysterious escape from the Goshen jail shortly after his commitment to that institution and has not been heard from since.

Most of the drafts cashed were for $65. They were made by Peters, who is an expert lithographer, and were worked off by other members of the gang, who went from place to place posing as commercial travelers in various lines of trade. Peters shifted his headquarters and got out new series of drafts as often as seemed necessary. The swindle was cunningly planned and most adroitly worked, for with the exception of Smith's bad luck in Port Jervis none of the shovers of the many queer drafts got into trouble, and it was only when the swindle reached such proportions that the police of the larger cities were asked to help that the gang was run to earth.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Special Meetings During the Week of Prayer for Young Men—Bible Class Organized.

—From Nov. 8th to 15th has been designated by the State Committee of the Y. M. C. A. as the week of prayer for young men throughout the world. Special meetings will be held in Y. M. C. A. rooms each evening except Saturday at 8.45. All men are urged to attend.

—A Young Men's bible class was organized, last evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, conducted by Rev. J. W. Norris. The class will meet every Friday evening at 8.30. All men welcome.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL TO-NIGHT.

A Very Attractive Programme to be Rendered at Grace Church.

Don't forget the musical festival at Grace Church, this evening, at 8 o'clock. A chorus of thirty-five voices will be in the chancel and Parker's "Redemption" and Tours' "Magnificat in D" will be given.

Miss Julia Wickham, Mrs. H. L. Wickham and H. L. Adams will render the solos and Miss Carrie Howland, Mrs. H. L. Wickham, Z. K. Greene and H. L. Adams will constitute the quartette.

No admission at the door, but an offertory will be taken to defray expenses.

The Balance of the Parade Fund Divided Between Fire Companies.

The Board of Engineers of the fire department and foremen of companies held a meeting at Excelsior's rooms, last night, to settle up the business of the annual parade. Including the small balance left over from the parade and the rebate given on tickets sold by the O. and W. Railway Co., there was $49.35 in the hands of the engineers, which was divided among the several companies, giving each $7.05.

Funeral of James K. Hayden.

The funeral of James K. Hayden, of near this city, was held at 10 o'clock, this morning, in St. Joseph's Church and was largely attended. Father O'Hardon celebrated mass. The bearers were Daniel O'Brien, James Lucy, James Dailey, Dennis Vaughn, Andrew Strain and Patrick Dougherty. The interment was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a large wreath from the family.

Something of a Bicycle Ride.

From the Sidney Record.

H. B. Weeden, the popular O. and W. engineer, who resides on River street, is a great wheel driver. He is a devoted patron of pneumatic tires as well as steel tires. Last week, accompanied by his wife, he rode 125 miles on his bicycle from Middletown to Sidney.

Revival Services at St. Paul's.

A series of revival meetings will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, commencing next Tuesday evening and continuing until further notice. After next week Rev. Dr. Wilson will be assisted by Rev. J. M. Bennetts of New York city.

A Fine Portrait.

A fine crayon portrait of Ensign W. A. N. Powelson in full uniform is on exhibition in the window of the Crawford furniture store. It is the work of the Middletown Art Co.

New Butcher Shop.

John Dempsey has opened a butcher shop at the corner of East avenue and Fulton street.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

GEORGE MILLER GETS $3,000.

The Jury Decides Against the Erie—Other Cases Before the Court in Newburgh.

The suit of George Miller, of this city, against the Erie to recover for injuries received in the yard here, was concluded yesterday morning. The jury gave him a verdict of $3,000. The usual motion for a stay of thirty days was granted. Vanamee, Watts & Vail were Miller's attorneys.

George Scharvey, aged eighteen, sued Under Sheriff Howell for $2,600 for false imprisonment.

It seems that Scharvey had been indicted in June, 1895, for selling liquor illegally. District Attorney Hirschberg had issued a bench warrant and had given it to Mr. Howell to execute. The Under Sheriff complied exactly with the commands of the paper and took the prisoner to Goshen. When the man was finally released he threatened to sue for damages and was offered $5 to settle. This was not because the Sheriff thought he had done anything wrong but he thought it the cheapest way out of it. Scharvey's fifteen-year-old wife was one of the witnesses. When both sides of the case had been presented Judge Dickey granted a motion to dismiss the case without giving it to the jury.

The last case was that of the People of the State of New York against Patrick Carroll. This was a "milk case." Carroll was accused of having watered his milk and the State wanted $100 of his money. E. B. Walker appeared for the defendant and H. B. Fullerton for the plaintiff. After the jury had been out for some time they rendered a verdict of no cause of action.

Judge Dickey then dismissed the jurors until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

STRUCK BY THE ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESS.

Thomas Connor, Who Was Walking on the Track, Fatally Injured.

The Orange County Express on the Erie, this morning, struck a man named Thomas Connor, of Illinois, who was walking on the track near the old coal pockets east of Port Jervis. Both legs were broken and he was otherwise injured.

The man was brought to Otisville on the express and taken back to Port Jervis on the milk train and placed in the hospital.

Upon examination the surgeons discovered that the left leg was crushed to a pulp, a number of ribs were fractured and he had received fatal internal injuries. The man had received such a shock that the surgeons refrained from operating. He died during the forenoon.

Connor was without doubt demented, as it was observed by many who saw him, yesterday, that he would indulge in flights of oratory to imaginary audiences, and he was no doubt delivering one of his speeches when train 16 struck him.

On the way to the hospital he said that he lived in New York, Illinois and many other places, and that he had not been home in ten years. He also said that he was a foot ball player. He talked in a disconnected manner and to each question he told a widely different story.

Held for Highway Robbery.

John Fritz and William Johnston, of Montgomery, have been held in $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of highway robbery. Several attempts at robbery have been made in the vicinity of Montgomery within the past few weeks, the most recent being on W. Fitz, an employe of John H. Graham who escaped. Mr. Prosper, of Kaisertown, while returning from this city, Monday evening, was set upon and terribly beaten and robbed of $30.

Concert by the First Congregational Church Choir.

The choir of the First Congregational Church will give a concert at that church on Monday evening, Nov. 16th. They will be assisted by Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Chester, soprano, and by Samuel Schellenberg, violinist, and Mrs. Powers, pianist, of this city. The low price of admission and the excellent music to be rendered should insure a full house. The programme which is of a high order will appear later. Don't fail to attend.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Republican Jubilee To-night—Personal Notes—In His New Home—The Vocal Society's Reception—Good Templars' Entertainment.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The McKinley celebration, which will be held at Goshen, this evening, will start at 7:30 from the band stand. Several organizations from neighboring towns will be present. A large quantity of fire works has been secured and the Goshen band will render a musical programme. There is gathered at the park square such a quantity of combustible material for a bonfire that it is confidently expected the blaze will be seen by residents of Port Jervis from their homes in that village.

—Dr. E. G. Parker has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of Elgin, Ill., are visiting for a few days in this village.

—Jacob Crosby has removed to his new cottage on Wickham avenue.

—The annual reception of the Goshen Vocal Society will be held at the home of the musical conductor, Monday evening, from 8 until 10 o'clock.

—Under the auspices of the Goshen Lodge, I. O. G. T. an entertainment will be given, Friday evening, Nov. 20, at the parlors of the M. E. Church, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, addresses, dialogues, etc., by members of the lodge.

A CALL TO REV. J. W. NORRIS.

Asked to Become Pastor of the Sidney Congregational Church.

From the Sidney Record.

At a special meeting of the members of the Congregational Church, held last Sunday evening at the close of service, it was decided by a representative vote to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Norris, of Middletown, N. Y., to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in this place. Mr. Mills and Mr. Pindar were appointed a committee to notify Mr. Norris. Mr. Norris demands a salary of $1,000 and use of parsonage. He is now receiving a salary of $1,100 in Middletown, but on account of the sad deaths of his father, mother and wife, he wishes to change his field of labor.

Erie Announcements.

—On account of annual State convention of the Y. W. C. A. the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Poughkeepsie for $1.60 for the round trip. Tickets sold Nov. 11 to 15 inclusive, good to return on or before Nov. 18.

—On account of the secretaries' convention of the same association the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Newburgh at $1.20 for the round trip. Tickets sold Nov. 15, 16 and 17th, good returning on or before Nov. 18th.

A Cat That Enjoys Bicycling.

The Port Jervis *Gazette* says that a handsome black cat owned by a young bank official of that village has developed a mania for bicycle riding, and whenever its owner mounts his wheel climbs on his shoulder and rides as far as it is permitted. The cat purrs loudly and gives every evidence of enjoyment while on the wheel, and the faster its owner scorches the better the cat seems to like it.

Excelsior's Series of Socials.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company has issued its invitations for a series of monthly socials to be held in the truck house during the ensuing winter. The first social will be held Monday evening November 16th.

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Here is a big special in 32, 34 and 36 inch black Boucle Jackets, worth $10, at $9. Many exclusive styles, very nobby, at $15 to $22 each.

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All sizes from 4 years. Ladies' Mackintoshes, single cape, extra quality, $5.50 grade at $4.50; double cape $6 grade at $5. These are high grade Mackintoshes. We have them in Black, Navy and Brown mixed.

Ladies' Wrappers—New $1.25 flannelette wrappers at 98c each; ladies' flannelette bath or night robes, very nicely made, at $1.25; gents' flannelette night shirts, worth 75c at 50c.

LADIES' READ!

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

One lot, odd size, ladies' kid gloves, slightly soiled, worth $1 for 39c pair, sizes 5¾, 6, 7¼ and 7½. Price $1—Saturday price 39c pair; one lot ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs worth 20c for 10c each, three to one customer; ladies' 25c leather belts at 19c each; ladies' new plaid belts 25c grade at 19c each; all 25c figured Taffette Ribbon at 19c yd; all of our special 11c Lace at 5c yd; ladies' black fleeced linen hose 15c pair; one piece black Chenille dot veiling, worth 20c, for 12½c yd, 24 yards to one customer; one lot Misses Corset Waists at 19c each.

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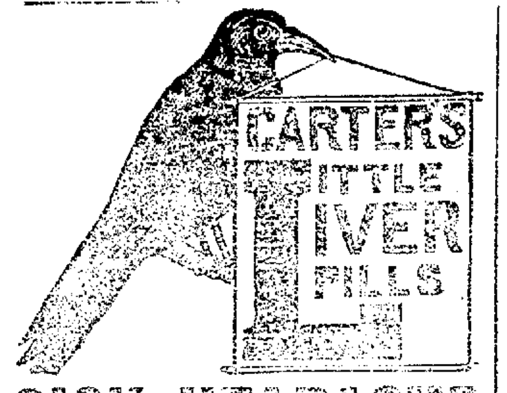

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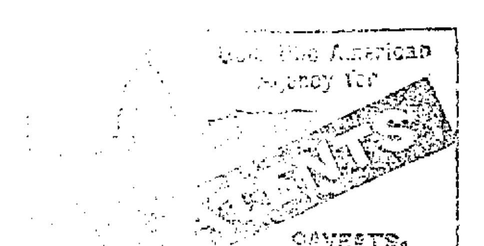

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DEAVAL'S ESCAPE.

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will give you £50—£100—anything you like," and he pulled out a handful of glittering gold.

"It can't be done, I tell you," I replied, shaking myself free from his grasp. "Get up and be a man. You've [illegible] your bed, and you will have to lie on it. [illegible] on this earth could get you out of this [illegible] make the best of it."

[illegible] that I was immovable, he turned his attention to Bill, and I saw [illegible] handful of gold. My [illegible] and [illegible] himself [illegible] "It's no use, matey," [illegible] says it can't be [illegible] and that's the end on it. [illegible] yer a mulling good [illegible]

"The [illegible] creature detected the [illegible] in Bill's voice, and [illegible] with entreaties.

"If [illegible] be done, I'd do it," Bill [illegible]. "I've got a wife and six [illegible] at home, and that [illegible] useful; but there," and he cast his eyes around the tender. Suddenly they lit up with a peculiar light, and turning to me he said apologetically: "Ben! I don't ask yer to have any hand in this at all. You knows nothing about it. If the worst comes to the worst, we forced ye to silence, but all I says is this: Will you give me a chance to get the beggar off? I think I can do it without danger to you or me. All I asks yer to do is to know nothing about it. What say now?"

"Well, Bill," I remarked, "I bear the fellow no love, as you can see, but if by keeping silent I can do you a good turn to the tune of £50 you can depend on me, though I must say I don't see how you can possibly do the trick."

"You put your money on me," he returned, smilingly, as he gripped my hand and retired to the end of the tender with Deval.

We had left Stafford behind some time since, and if nothing happened should run into Crewes in another 25 minutes or so. Having to do Bill's work as well as control the engine, I had my hands pretty full, and during the next ten minutes I was fully occupied. At the end of that time Bill rejoined me and threw open the furnace door once more. I looked round the engine. Deval had disappeared! Not a vestige or sign of his visit remained, but Bill's pocket bulged considerably and his grimy face was expanded in a broad grin.

A few minutes later we slowed up at our destination for the night. There they were, just as I had expected. One policeman at the station gates and five or six stationed along the platform.

Before we had quite stopped, out jumps Jobson and rushes up to the train. As the sergeant threw open the door of the compartment Deval had occupied we saw an expression of consternation cross the face of the bewildered detective, but, quickly regaining his composure, he superintended the examination with practiced eye. My mate and unfastened the couplings and we were just off to the sheds when Jobson approached the engine.

"Ben," he queried, anxiously, "did you see anything extraordinary on the way down? I've been sold nicely, and no mistake."

"I don't have time to see anything except signals ahead when I'm in charge of an engine," I returned, unceremoniously. "Did you see anything, Bill?"

"Can't say as I did," Bill answered, artlessly. "Have you lost your man, Mr. Jobson?"

"I have," replied the officer. "I expect he dropped off somewhere."

"If he did he's a goner, for certain," said Bill. "We were never under 50 since we left Willesden."

"I'll look along the track for him going back," I remarked. "Are you going on or back with the morning mail?"

"I hardly know," he returned, disappointedly. "Well, thank you, anyhow. Good night, or, rather, good morning," and he made his way to the telegraph office.

We returned his salutation and steamed off to the sheds.

"What did I tell yer?" said Bill, joyously. "We drop him outside and let him take his chance."

"Then he is on the engine?" I asked, as we pulled up.

For answer Bill got off and went to see if the coast was clear. Returning in five minutes, he proceeded to the rear of the tender and carefully lifted up a large piece of coal. Underneath was the head of Deval! Bill had artfully walled him in against the side, and in such a manner as to defy suspicion, little [illegible] being scattered about in the most natural manner possible. Quickly he was rescued from his uncomfortable position, and stood up as black as a sweep. Bill gave him a drink from his can [illegible] and then conducted him off the engine and round the back of the sheds.

Did I ever hear from him again? Oh, yes. About two years afterward a letter reached me one morning from Colombia, inclosing a Bank of England note for £100. It was from Deval, and in it he told how he had succeeded in doubling on his tracks to Birmingham, and from thence had worked down to Southampton in disguise and got clear away. He expressed the hope that Alice and myself were happily wedded, and begged us to keep the note and give it as a present to our first-born child.—Tit-Bits.

Sn[illegible]

Mother—Horrors! Where did you get that dog?

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"[illegible] Did you ever [illegible]?"

"I didn't [illegible] I [illegible] things at [illegible], but he would [illegible]"

"That's strange. What did you [illegible]?"

"[illegible] of beef, [illegible] the butcher [illegible]"

[illegible] originally sig- [illegible] your colors."

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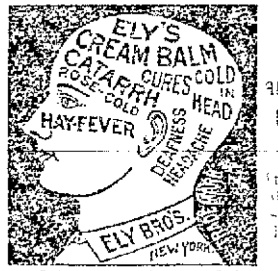

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Dated September 8th, 1896.

MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.

C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, Goshen, N. Y. [illegible]

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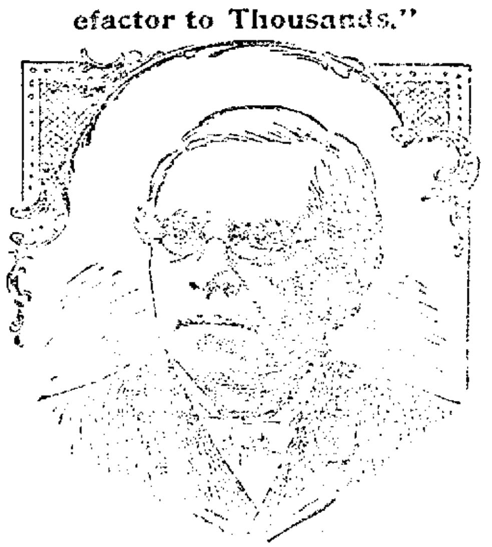

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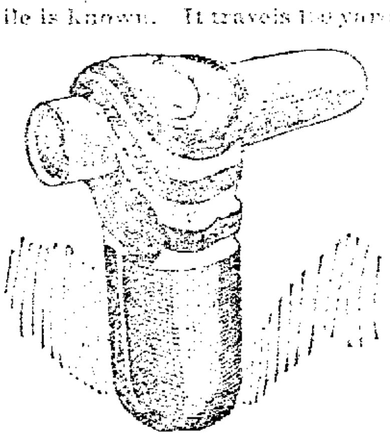
THE FORCE OF BULLETS.

Illustrated by a Remarkable Find Recently Made.

Springfield Rifle Bullet Pierced by the Smaller Missile of the Lately-Introduced Regular Army Magazine Rifle.

In battles, where bullets fly as thick as hailstones, instances are known where two bullets have met and mashed one another into a shapeless mass, for a few cases of such meetings are recorded by such shapeless masses of lead being picked up on the field of battle and preserved in the museums of our country. But a case similar to the one presented by the illustration herewith is very rare, and is probably the first of its kind known, as it shows the old lead bullet used in the Springfield rifle pierced by the bullet of the new magazine rifle now in use in the army. The strange condition of affairs was picked up on the government rifle range up the Licking river, where the troops of Fort Thomas hold their target practice, and is looked upon by the officer to whom it belongs as one of the strangest things of the kind he has ever met with during his service. The Springfield rifle was in use from the time of the late war until a year ago, when it was put aside, and what is called the magazine rifle, caliber 30, was issued to the troops. The larger bullet shown in the illustration is the lead bullet fired from the old Springfield and the smaller one the new bullet fired from the new rifle. In rear of the targets upon the rifle range is an earth embankment which stops the bullet after it has pierced the paper target. Into this embankment the lead bullet had bored its way some time during the past years since the range has been in use. There it has remained undisturbed until the small bullet entered the earth at the same point and pierced the old one. One peculiar feature of the strange condition is that the small bullet is as tightly imbedded in the larger one as if it had been fused there, showing that the small one has become so hot in passing through the ground that it melted the leaden one in its passage into it. This will not seem strange when the terrific speed and penetrating force of this little projectile is known. It travels [illegible] yards in



THE PIERCED BULLET.

0.160 seconds, 1,600 yards in 2.664 seconds; while in going 2,000 yards the time is but 7.550 seconds. From experiments made at different military posts the penetration of this seemingly harmless-looking little piece of metal is beyond belief.

At 10 yards the bullet will pass through two feet of seasoned white oak plank; at 200 yards through 3½ feet of poplar or 0.29 inches of steel or 0.36 inches of wrought iron; at 2,000 yards through 4 inches of deal plank, and at 3,500 yards still has sufficient force to pass through a man. On leaving the muzzle of the rifle the bullet is going at the rate of 2,000 feet a second. The bullet is a little over one inch long and consists of a nickeled steel case filled with lead, and weighs 220 grains. Thirty-three grains of smokeless powder are used to propel the bullet.

Quite recently experiments were made at Fort Riley, Kansas, by firing into human cadavers, and photographs made of the bodies and parts hit by the projectiles. During the recent practice march of the command from Fort Thomas it was necessary to kill a beef for the use of the troops. The animal was tied to a tree and a sharpshooter detailed to shoot the animal. He placed himself about 20 feet from the animal and fired into the center of the head. The beef fell on its knees, rolled over on its side and was dead. The bullet entered the middle of the forehead, traversed the neck, passed through the heart and out of the side and on into the woods, where no trace of it could be found in the trees. Such is the effect of the new rifle which has been adopted as a humane arm for our soldiers.

A Hundred Miles an Hour.

An electrical engineer has been exhibiting in London the model of his proposed single-rail electric line for speeds of 150 miles an hour. The rail is fixed on a V-shaped trestle, and fits up into the body of the car, which, as it were, runs astride of it. The car runs in 12 bearing wheels, and seats 125 passengers, and space for their baggage. One of the difficulties met with in schemes for excessive high speed travel is the tendency of the car to run off the track. By running the rail within the car the lateral tendency of the train is overcome. But in this late scheme the great difficulty seems to be the passenger. What would happen to the passenger when the train took a sharp curve while going at 150 miles an hour is not explained.

How Dogs Outwit Crocodiles.

When an Egyptian dog of the Nile region wishes to drink at the river's edge he knows exactly how to do it and at the same time escape being eaten by a crocodile. In working out his little piece of strategy he runs a short way up the river and howls for some time. The crocodiles, attracted by the sound, immediately crowd to that place, whereupon the intelligent dog hastily runs to the part of the river which the reptiles have left and drinks in safety.

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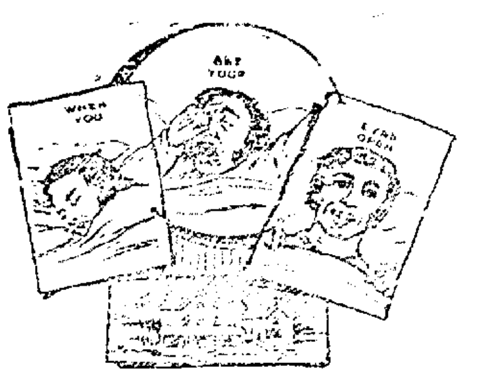

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That it isn't enough merely to save money. Slowly and laboriously adding one dollar to another amounts to very little in itself. Your money must grow to count for much. Money grows most when invested in real estate. The fact is as plain as it is that twice two make four. It's just as plain, too, that property in Middletown is a gilt edged investment. This town isn't standing still. Middletown is growing, and real estate values are certain to steadily advance on that account. We have some very choice properties on our books, and those investing now are sure money makers.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

dTeuNov16 MARY E. DUGAN, Executrix.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Orange County, Goshen, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county will be held in their rooms, in the County Building, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER the 11th, at two o'clock p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, at or before the third day of such meeting. All orders for printing or other supplies furnished must be attached to the bills. In default thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their postoffice address.

Bills presented by justices or constables for services in criminal proceedings, must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.

Constables or any other officers making any charge for mileage shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed that are not so itemized.

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would make no impression on the number of the germs of consumption that exist in one affected lung. All germs are little enough, but those which cause consumption are very minute. Cod-liver oil won't kill them. We don't know a remedy which will. The germs float in the air and we can't keep from breathing them into our lungs. Then why don't all of us have consumption? Because a healthy throat, sound lungs, and a strong constitution won't allow the germs to gain a foothold.

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Mrs. Chitchat (caller)—Why, my dear Mrs. Starvem, what is the matter? You look distressed.

Mrs. Starvem (boarding house landlady)—Oh, the awfulest thing has happened! You remember Mr. Griggs, who used to board here at nine dollars a week, and was such a comfort to me?

Mrs. C. — Yes. You said he had scarcely any teeth left, and could hardly eat a thing. Didn't cost any more to keep than a kitten.

Mrs. S.—That's the one. Oh, he's a villain! He came back yesterday, and I let him have board for only eight dollars a week, and now I find he's got a new set of false teeth, and eats like a horse.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Sinful Shame.

Mrs. Yerger, a fashionable Dallas lady, was very much shocked last Sunday afternoon by strains from an operatic air, that came from a piano in an adjoining house, on Ervay street. She remarked:

"How wicked it is to play such music on Sunday."

"But that's identically the same tune you heard this morning in church," replied Col. Yerger.

"Yes, but then I was in church and had my best clothes on," responded Mrs. Yerger, with great dignity.—Texas Sifter.

A Wasted Ruse.

"Will you kindly remove your hat?" he said.
"Certainly not," said she.
"I thought that maybe you would," he said;
"The price they charge," said he,
"And a beautiful hat like that," he said,
"Seems awfully high to me."
But she only said—though her face grew red—
"You cannot play tag with me."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Table Talk.

"There are certainly sufficient grounds for complaint here," said Mr. Payne N. Tweek, as he stirred his cafe au lait.

"Well," said Mrs. Prune-Daly, "you will find your coffee more settled, Mr. Tweek, when your board bill shall have reached a similar condition."

And even the pie looked tart.—Town Topics.

After Dinner.

Maud—I never knew before that Mr. Smithers lived in one of those horrid boarding houses.

Mamma—How did you make the discovery?

Maud—Why, when he was passing the prunes he shuddered until his teeth rattled.—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Deceived.

Spencer—I see that Skinleigh is suing Luckton for obtaining a lot of valuable stock from him under false pretenses.

Ferguson—How did it happen?

Spencer—Skinleigh sold it to him under the impression that it was absolutely worthless.—N. Y. World.

How It May Be Done.

She was inclined to be sentimental.

He was nothing if not practical.

"Would that you could tell me how to mend a broken heart," said she.

"I have known of cases where it has been done by splicing," he replied.

That was the remedy tried in this case.—Chicago Post.

Bad Enough.

"Hadn't you better call another physician?" said the wife to the young doctor who was treating her husband. "Just for consultation, you know."

"No, ma'am," he replied. "My ideas are confused enough already."—Buffalo Times.

Wrinkles.

Her face is like an open book
Off which one's fancy dines,
Yet I find it quite difficult
To read between the lines.
—Up-to-Date.

AN INFALLIBLE TEST.

Bella—What can I do to bring the count to my feet?

Donna—Drop a nickel on the floor.—Detroit Free Press.

Peculiar.

How strange it is that when at night
My wife seeks out a spot
On my warm back for her cold feet,
Their coldness makes me hot!
—Up-to-Date.

Plenty of Room.

"Why do people say there is always room at the top?"

"Because they know a lot of people are always climbing up there and falling off."—Chicago Record.

The Finest Yet.

He—What do you think of it, darling?

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. [illegible] & N. Y. R. R.
15—North street, [illegible] shops.
16—[illegible] and [illegible] avenue, [illegible] shop.
17—[illegible] avenue and [illegible] street.
18—[illegible] and [illegible] streets.
21—Wickham avenue, corner [illegible] street.
23—West Main street and [illegible] avenue.
24—North street, [illegible] Wickham avenue.
25—[illegible] and Henry streets.
26—North and [illegible] streets, [illegible] crossing.
27—Lake avenue and West street.
28—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
213—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
217—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Gehring street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
52—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
1—Figure before a box number, denotes that a call is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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N'rwich lv		4 58	7 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneid' Cast.		6 03	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida ar		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida lv		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Fulton		7 57	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oswego ar		8 2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
		P M	A M		A M

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12	14 Delhi Ex	56 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M		M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 30			[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida ar				[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida lv	2 11				
Oneid' Castle			P M	1 15	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24		7 36	6 15	10 37
Norwich lv	3 30		7 4[illegible]	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 45		11 40
Sidney Cent'r			9 [illegible]		11 57
Walton	5 0[illegible]	12 15	9 38		12 37
Hancock Jct	5 23	1 20	[illegible]		1 20
Rockland		2 35	6 3[illegible]		2 10
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 10	6 1[illegible]		2 25
Parksville		3 6	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 33		2 51
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56
Hurleyville		4 0[illegible]	6 50		3 05
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 02		3 20
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 35		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 38		[illegible]
Bloomingbgh		[illegible]	[illegible]		3 57
Winterton		5 40	7 43		[illegible]
M'town ar	8 00	6 15	[illegible]		4 2[illegible]
M'town lv	8 10	6 40	8 10		4 30
M'town Main St.		6 48	8 12		4 22
Stony Ford		7 15	8 27		4 46
Campb'll H.		[illegible]	8 31		4 52
Burnside		[illegible]	[illegible]		4 57
Little Brit'n		7 50	[illegible]		5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	[illegible]		5 10
W. Cornwall		8 20	[illegible]		5 21
Cornwall	8 53	[illegible]	9 07		5 28
Weehawken	10 0[illegible]	11 00	10 30		7 00
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
Frkln St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P M	M D	A M		P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

t Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., *4.10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 7.50 p. m.—Sunday only 9.35 a. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
New York	8 20	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 09	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 23	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 38	6 55
Beckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 28	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 02
Westtown	6 53	7 40	5 05
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 10
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 23
Beckertown	7 14	8 20	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	8 48	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 48
Ogdensburg	7 33	9 08	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	.....	7 20
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 23
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 40
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

† Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	20	7	4	S. Sp. 601	S. Sp. 625	S. Sp. 617
Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	† 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	† 7:30	* 8:15	[illegible]	12:30	7:30
Paterson	4:40	8:33		9:57	11:13	1:46		4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20		9:35	8:38	1:13	8:13
Turners		9:52		10:49	12:19	2:52		5:02	6:02	7:22	8:05	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:17
Monroe		9:57			12:25	2:58		5:07	6:08	7:27	8:10			9:58	2:28	9:23
Greycourt	6:14	10:08		11:01	12:37	3:10		5:17	6:21	7:39	8:19			10:11	2:40	[illegible]
Chester	6:18	10:11			12:40	3:13			6:24	7:42	8:22			10:14	2:43	[illegible]
Goshen	6:34	10:19		11:12	12:48	3:22		5:26	6:32	7:49	9:03	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:00	10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:07	5:42	6:50	8:05	9:13	9:31	11:12	10:39	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:10	10:44			1:12	3:50			7:00		9:21			10:46	3:17	10:37
Otisville	7:30	10:54			1:21	4:00		6:00	7:10		9:30			10:56	[illegible]	10:45
Port Jervis	* 8:10	†11:15		†12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22		† 6:22	† 7:31		† 9:50	†10:10	†11:55	11:20	3:50	11:10
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO			* 6:13				* 5:00						* 7:35			
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.			P. M.				P. M.						A. M.			

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Sp. 606	S. Sp. 620	Sun 18
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Paterson	6:15		8:14	8:15	10:04	12:14	2:55	6:06	6:27		9:12	12:15	10:15	7:22	9:32
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Monroe			7:11	7:50	8:59		1:38	4:48			8:09		9:00	6:00	8:20
Greycourt			7:01	7:40	8:49	11:08	1:27	4:37			7:58		8:49	5:47	8:08
Chester			6:58	7:33	8:44		1:22	4:32			7:53		8:46	5:43	7:44
Goshen	4:41		6:45	7:25	8:37	10:59	1:14	4:26	5:17		7:45	10:51	8:37	5:35	7:32
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CHICAGO	* 8:00									* 2:55					
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	P. M.									P. M.					

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
*115	" " "	......	6:55 p. m.
	Sundays only	11:08 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH

No.		
*123	arrive from Pine Bush	8:10 a. m.
*126	" " " "	5:56 p. m.

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The monument suit was to have been argued before Judge Chester at Albany, Oct. 31st, but it was postponed at the request of the defense and the case will be submitted on printed briefs Nov. 15th.

—John Christian, a young man who is said to be of unsound mind, has been committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury charged with stealing a cow. He had been in the employ of Charles M. Smith, of Fallsburgh, who wished to pay him $23, the amount of wages due. This Christian refused to receive, asking Mr. Smith to keep it for him. The next night he stole Mr. Smith's cow and tried to sell her for six dollars and failing to find a buyer left the animal to be sold.

—Among the gifts received at the recent marriage of Amelia A. Burr, of near Liberty, to J. Morgan Divine, of Tarrytown, was a check for $1,000 from the groom's father, Silas Divine, of Loch Sheldrake. He also gave the bride $50 in gold.

—Beginning Monday, the merchants of Monticello will inaugurate an early closing movement and will shut up their stores at 8 o'clock, except on Saturday evenings.

—Hon. U. S. Messiter, of Liberty, has been confined to his house by illness for three weeks.

—Joseph Benton purchased that part of the property owned by the late Fred Lamoreux, which was sold at foreclosure sale last Saturday, for $1,000.—*Register*

—Forty-three farmers are interested in the cooperative creamery which has just been completed at Callicoon at a cost of $3,650. It will be operated on the separator system and will be started up in the spring.

—William Moshier, a young man of the age of twenty-four years, was committed to the county jail, a few days ago, by Justice McGrath, of Livingston Manor. The charge against him was "threatening to split out the brains of Mary Jane Moshier and to make a corpse of anyone who interfered."—*Watchman.*

—C. L. Beaumont, who is about to remove to Paterson, has sold his fine property in Liberty to B. F. Green for $6,000.

—The grading of the grounds of the Loomis Sanitarium has been completed. They present a beautiful appearance.

—The Hill homestead, on the Sanitarium grounds, is being remodeled into a cottage that will contain nine single rooms and six double rooms.

—Twelve young ladies of Liberty have organized themselves into a cooking club.

—Work has been begun on a cottage on the Sanitarium grounds for the head physician. The building is the gift of Mrs. Irvin, of New York, and will be known as the Irvin cottage.

—A second crop of harvest apples has been picked from a tree on Mrs. Wakeman's premises at Thompsonville. The tree blossomed for the second time in August.

—William King, for fifty-five years a resident of the town of Forestburgh, died at his home there, Oct. 26th, in his eighty-fourth year.

THE MILK MARKET.

In Better Condition and Prospects for the Winter Fair.

From the Sussex Independent.

Milk is again at 2½ cents and the market is not as fresh as it was. The indications are now that the demand will be firm for some time to come. Feed is reasonably cheap. But very few cows comparatively speaking have been purchased this year as compared with other years. The prospects for the winter months are fair, unless something unforseen intervenes in the near future. Butter continues to rise gradually. Many of the farmers are well prepared in the way of winter fodder.

One of the Coolest Octobers on Record.

Judge [illegible], the veteran weather observer of Newark, who has kept a record of the weather for half a century, reports that the month just passed was among the coolest on record, nineteen days giving a mean temperature of only a little over [illegible]. The mean of the month 52.74 was below that of the last fifty-three Octobers. The rainfall was two inches below the average.

Monday Night's Attraction at the Casino.

"My Dad the Devil" comedy comes to us highly recommended by the press of the cities where it has been played. The three stars are very well known to our theatre goers. Frank M. Wills is the Wills who starred for a number of years with Henshaw and Ten Broeck. At the Casino, next Monday night.

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VERY SERIOUSLY HURT.

Another Brakeman Falls from His Train.

As brakeman Charles Winnie, of Conductor J. J. Feeney's crew, was walking across a box car, just west of this city, yesterday, he tripped his toe and fell from the top of the car to the ground at one side of the tracks. He struck upon the lower portion of his back and fractured his pelvis. Mr. Winnie was taken to the Port Jervis hospital for treatment. His injury is of a serious nature and it will be many months before the young man will be able to return to his work.

DEAD IN A FENCE CORNER.

Sudden Death of a Polish Grave Digger Near Florida.

Coroner Decker was summoned to Big Island, near Florida, yesterday, to investigate the death of John Wolak, a Pole, aged seventy-three years. Wolak was a grave digger and on Thursday was engaged in digging a grave for another Pole, who had died. He did not return home that night and a search Friday morning resulted in finding his body beside a rail fence near the place where he had been working. Heart disease was the cause of death.

PUBLIC VOICE.

No Eulogy Was Needed.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Your report of Charles Horton's funeral, yesterday, stated that I made an "eulogistic address." This is incorrect. I made no address whatever. Mr. Horton's plain and unostentatious character called for no gilding at such a time. Besides, the funeral service of the Episcopal Church makes no provision for "eulogistic addresses." DAVID EVANS.

September Vital Statistics.

Throughout the State the deaths for the month of September represented an annual death rate per 1,000 population of 17.50. In Orange county the rate was as follows:

	Pop.	Deaths	Rate
Newburgh	24,536	27	13.50
Port Jervis	9,327	15	19.20
Middletown	11,612	17	17.20
Warwick	6,000	10	20.00
Goshen	4,646	9	20.00
Montgomery	5,259	4	10.00

Memorial to Hon. C. H. Winfield.

From the Montgomery Reporter.

A fine memorial in the shape of a handsome baptismal font was presented to the Reformed Church of Walden in memory of the late Hon. Chas. H. Winfield, who died suddenly in the church a few years ago, while addressing the children of the Sunday School. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and came as a complete surprise to the congregation.

Died of His Injuries.

Matthew Meyers, the Erie brakeman who fell from a car, Wednesday night, and had a leg and arm cut off, died from the effect of his injuries, yesterday afternoon, at the Port Jervis hospital.

He was forty-two years old and is survived by his mother and one sister, with whom he resided in Matamoras. He was a member of the A. O. H. and B. of R. T.

Had to Die to Win.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Orrin B. Smith, for many years a carriage maker of Monticello, made application for an increase in pension in 1890. For some reason the pension wasn't granted. About two years ago Mr. Smith died. On Friday last Mr. Smith was granted $481.93. It's only another case where a man had to die to win.

One Dollar to Relatives—Thousands for Charity.

The will of Eliza A. Crowther, late of Fishkill, has been offered for probate in the Dutchess county surrogate's court at Poughkeepsie, by James E. Dean, executor. The estate consists of $8,000 of personal property and is practically all given to charity. The will gives nominal legacies of $1 each to several relatives.

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ALDERMAN-ELECT TIERNEY.

His Majority is Only Two, But Its Big Enough and Very Complimentary to Him.

The returns filed in the City Clerk's office show that Charles Tierney's majority for Alderman in the First Ward is two, one more than in some of the reports published and one less than in another. Mr. Tierney received 418 votes and Mr. Funnell 416. It isn't a large majority, but it's as good as a hundred for all practical purposes, and is certainly very complimentary to Mr. Tierney inasmuch as he received 85 more votes than the head of the ticket.

His opponent, Mr. Funnell, doubtless polled more votes than he would had he not stood by the people in the election steal and remained in the Council chamber until one o'clock in the morning to record his vote against that measure.

Mr. Tierney will make a good alderman. He and Mr. Hirst may be depended upon to do all that two men pitted against an overwhelming majority can do to prevent extravagant expenditures and high taxes.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, NOV. 7, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	118¾	121⅞
A. T. & S. F.	16¼	16¾
C. B. & Q.	81¾	83⅞
Chicago Gas	78	78¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	16⅝	17⅞
General Electric	33½	34⅞
L. & N.	51¾	52¾
L. S.	152	—
M. P.	24¾	25½
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	95¼	96
N. W.	165	105
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	28	30
O. & W.	15⅝	15⅞
Manhattan	98	99¼
Southern R'y	—	—
P. & R.	31	31¼
R. I.	72⅜	74
C. M. & St. P.	78¾	79½
U. P.	11⅝	12⅜
W. Union	86½	87⅞
Nat. Lead	27⅜	27⅝
Dec Wheat	78⅛	78⅛
Dec Corn	25½	25¾
Dec Oats	19¼	19¼
Jan Pork	$7 85	$7 95
Jan Lard	4 30	4 30

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

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HOUSE to Rent, 20 Rowan street, city water and everything satisfactory to family. 84d1t Enquire corner of Rowan and Broad Sts.

HOMESTEAD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION—Regular meetings for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Fines collected on all dues not paid then.
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SALESMEN Wanted—Free outfit, protected territory, cash commissions. One of ours earned $22,900 in five consecutive years. Several earn over $1,800 yearly. Factory P. O. 1,371, New York. d1t

ROOM to let. Centrally located. Enquire at this office. 84d2t

LEAVE your orders now for the holidays. Crayons $1.50 copied from cabinets or tintypes. First class work guaranteed.
THE MIDDLETOWN ART GALLERY, over Swezy's Jewelry Store, corner North and King streets. 50d1mNov5

FINE Remington sewing machine, two drawers and cover; 200 overcoats and working trousers for sale at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

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YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing.
22 WEST MAIN STREET.

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. ALICE I. KROM. Best of recommendations. Permanently located at No. 8 Cortland street, Middletown.
55d&w1mNov3

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

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BASS' and Allsopp's October brew drawn from the wood at FRANK BRIGHT'S, 31 King street. 83d3t

RECEIVED to-day at HARFORD'S market fresh fish of all kinds, oysters and clams. The best and cheapest in the city. d1t

WANTED—A five or six can milk route. Address Box 456, Middletown, N. Y. 83d6t

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sagendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Roe's, 37 James street.

SAUSAGE 10 and 12½ CTS., OUR OWN MAKE. TRY IT.
78d12t GREENING BROS.

SIRLOIN STEAK 14c., PORTERHOUSE 16c., ROUND 12½c., CHUCK 10 cents, all Chicago.
78d12t GREENING'S.

Bologna 10c., Frankforters 12½c Best. 78d12t GREENING'S.

PORK Loins 10 cents, Chops 10 cents, cheaper cuts 8 cents, whole loins 9 cents. GREENING'S.
78d12t No. 13 East Main St.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
54d1yFeb6 M. C. FREER.

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to G. F. H., Box 161, Wurtsboro, N. Y., inclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI.
dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation, Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Re-opens Sept. 20th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66dtf

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Dill Building, 3 South street. 5dFeb23

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder. Steel Ceiling put on to order. No. 1 Railroad avenue.

ONLY $50 DOWN buys a new six-room cottage on Genung street, near Sprague avenue. Must be sold at once. Great bargains.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71d1t

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city.
Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
42d&w1yMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

35 Cts. a Gallon

BEST

MOLASSES AND SYRUP.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

Our White Pine Cough Syrup

is put up in 4 oz. bottles and sells for 25 cents. Fourth year of it and increasing sales demonstrates its virtue. At either store.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY,

No. 27 James Street and Corner North and Cortland Street

SPECIAL SALE OF CLOAKS!

This is the Greatest Bargain Ever Offered.

Children's eider down cloaks lined throughout, trimmed with Angora and silk braid, value from $3 to $6.50. Your choice while they last $2.75.

Ladies' elegant plush capes lined with changeable silk, trimmed with jet and braid $6.75.

JACOBY'S NEW YORK STORE,

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice, Middletown, N. Y.

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will buy more goods at our place than more money spent at any other store. The people know that WE DO sell goods at smaller profits than all other clothiers, and that our goods are better made, better trimmed and better fitting.

The reason is

We Make All Our Ready-Made Clothing!

Sell them direct to the public and save them the middleman's profit, which is $3 on every $10. Beaver Overcoats, in black or blue, worth $6, our price $4.88. Men's Black Cheviot Suits $3.62. Men's Fine Overcoats and Suits $7.50 to $10.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, BUDWIG'S OWN!

Double seat, double knees, patent waistband and holdfast buttons from 25 cents up. The same quality and make we sell at 25c, others charge 50c. Buy no other knee pants unless you see our ticket on it printed

"Budwig's Own." Look for the Label!

When you buy clothing at our store you do not have to rely upon your own judgment whether the goods is all wool and there can be no deception played, as no garment is strictly all wool unless it bears a label like this.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

55d5t&wNo10

GENTLEMEN,

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR "WARM, DRY SHOE?"

The manufacturer claims this shoe will keep your feet warm, and it being made from nice soft kangaroo stock, with cork soles, it is very easy on the feet. I am the sole agent for the "Warm Dry Shoe" in this city. If you try a pair you are sure to be pleased with them.

J. G. HARDING. No. 25 West Main Street.

LIKE CAESAR'S WIFE, BEYOND SUSPICION.

Veno's Great Cures in Middletown.

It is no Longer a Hearsay, but a Positive Fact that Defies Contradiction—The Veno Remedies are the Medicines of the 19th Century—Six Days Ago Veno was Looked Upon with Suspicion—To-day He is Blessed and Honored by the Sick People of your city—This is the Results of Having a Medicine that Cures Where Others Fail to Touch the First Rungs of the Ladder of Relief—It is a Positive Fact that some of the most stubborn and baffling diseases of man have been completely cured in this short space of time by the use of the Veno Remedies. Veno is an X-ray expert, is provided with the most recent and expensive developments of the X-ray apparatus whereby he is enabled to see the most remote part of the human body. Thereby he is enabled to give an absolute and accurate diagnosis of the most stubborn and hidden troubles.

State of Ohio,
City of Cleveland, } ss:

Personally appeared before me, H. H. Henry notary public, in and for the county and state aforesaid Mrs. C. G. Hunter, of 206 Detroit street, Cleveland, Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: "My little girl, suffered from St. Vitus' dance and some time ago became paralyzed completely all over the body; it took away her speech entirely; she could not walk or even stand; she was completely helpless; her head swayed from side to side; she could not raise her arms or even turn in bed; she had no control over any part of the body, and her tongue hung out of her mouth. I took her to a doctor, but she got worse under his treatment.

"I was recommended to take her to the New Institute, 433 Superior street, Cleveland. When the doctor there examined the child he said he would guarantee Veno's Electric Fluid and Veno's Curative Syrup to cure her. I took a supply of the medicine, and [illegible] the girl improved every day, and in ten days she could stand and walk; her speech came back, and she could raise her arms and head, and is nearly as well as ever she was. I am delighted; and the neighbors and doctor are astonished. If I had been told that my little girl could have been cured so quickly, I would not have believed it, because before I commenced the treatment my little girl was the most helpless looking child I ever saw. I strongly recommend the new medicines to every sufferer. My husband is well known in Cleveland. He is employed by J. P. Beagans, grocer, and I make this statement to benefit other sufferers." BELLE V. HUNTER.

Sworn to before me by the said Belle V. Hunter, and subscribed by her in my presence, this 21st day of June, 1896.

[Seal] H. H. HENRY, Notary Public.

This is a sample of thousands of extraordinary cures of various diseases already performed by Veno's medicines.

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The Veno Physicians treat successfully Dyspepsia, Liver, Kidney, Blood, Stomach, Bladder and Urinary troubles, Piles, Catarrh, Fits, Deafness, Throat and Lung troubles, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Spinal, Brain and Nerve Diseases, Neuralgia, Sciatica and Lumbago. All suffering people should call at the Commercial House. Office Hours: from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. CONSULTATION FREE.

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Respectfully Yours, M. KATZINGER.